

Table I.B.4.b.(1)(1998) Percent of private-sector part-time employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	29.2%	27.8%	23.5%	19.8%	26.4%	35.6%	23.7%	31.1%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	29.8%	27.3%	50.2%	12.2% *	1.6% *	47.1% *	38.1%	15.5% *
Mining	48.7%	100.0% *	21.6% *	98.7%	21.5% *	--	64.1% *	38.9% *
Construction	30.8%	33.5%	33.1%	33.6%	23.6% *	13.4% *	32.9%	26.3% *
Manufacturing	28.5%	31.4%	36.9%	17.6%	23.3%	39.9%	27.4%	29.3%
Transp., commu., util.	55.4%	44.3%	27.2% *	30.6%	65.4%	59.9%	26.1% *	59.8%
Wholesale trade	21.0%	40.2%	21.0% *	22.2%	12.6% *	17.3% *	31.6%	13.8%
Retail Trade	22.5%	23.3%	17.5%	16.8%	19.1%	25.5%	19.1%	23.3%
Fin., ins., real est.	57.4%	45.2%	21.1%	21.1%	37.5%	71.2%	34.9%	62.3%
Services	28.2%	25.8%	22.6%	20.9%	27.5%	36.6%	22.8%	30.6%
Unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	28.8%	29.3%	24.3%	21.5%	22.4%	33.9%	25.4%	29.8%
For profit, unincorporated	26.7%	30.3%	21.6%	16.1% *	27.5%	47.3%	24.0%	29.9%
Nonprofit	31.5%	20.3%	21.6%	17.0%	32.6%	47.9%	18.2%	36.4%
Unknown	28.6%	--	--	73.6% *	30.3% *	28.1%	70.0% *	28.3%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	26.7%	32.5%	23.6%	16.8%	31.1%	49.1%	24.7%	29.2%
5-9 years	21.1%	31.6%	23.8%	14.3%	17.9% *	24.0% *	25.4%	17.4%
10-19 years	21.6%	24.8%	24.9%	17.4%	22.7%	20.6%	21.2%	22.0%
20 or more years	29.2%	27.1%	22.4%	22.6%	28.8%	33.6%	24.3%	30.5%
Unknown	40.5%	--	100.0%	48.3%	14.5%	41.6%	43.0% *	40.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	32.1%	11.7% *	28.3%	24.2%	26.5%	35.4%	24.5%	32.5%
1 location only	24.1%	28.5%	22.8%	18.1%	26.0%	42.0%	23.6%	25.0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	22.8%	30.8%	10.4% *	16.3% *	23.2%	34.2%	17.0%	25.6%
25-49 %	25.2%	18.0%	16.8%	15.7%	19.5%	30.9%	17.2%	27.2%
50-74 %	32.0%	27.2%	27.9%	19.9%	32.0%	38.0%	26.3%	34.2%
75% or more	35.5%	37.9%	32.3%	27.3%	30.4%	41.9%	32.2%	36.7%
Union presence								
No union employees	26.4%	27.5%	23.5%	18.7%	22.6%	35.0%	23.3%	27.9%
Has union employees	37.3%	23.9% *	32.5% *	39.4%	54.2%	32.9%	29.4%	37.8%
Unknown	38.8%	55.9%	14.5% *	21.1% *	21.0% *	40.3%	32.1%	39.1%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	15.5%	16.8%	18.5%	13.3%	13.3%	19.5%	15.5%	15.5%
Less than 50% low wage	30.8%	30.2%	24.8%	22.6%	31.7%	37.8%	25.9%	33.4%
Unknown	36.4%	52.0% *	19.9% *	16.8% *	26.8%	37.2%	29.4% *	36.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.4.b.(1)(1998) Standard error for percent of private-sector part-time employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1.04%	1.64%	1.74%	1.70%	1.55%	2.12%	1.29%	1.36%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	6.21%	7.63%	12.04%	9.99% *	10.39% *	14.90% *	6.50%	10.62% *
Mining	14.12%	31.62% *	10.72% *	29.43%	6.86% *	--	19.49% *	12.46% *
Construction	4.68%	7.84%	6.22%	8.34%	12.21% *	10.37% *	4.27%	8.76% *
Manufacturing	2.84%	5.20%	7.60%	3.64%	4.26%	4.49%	3.35%	2.87%
Transp., commu., util.	8.08%	9.71%	9.35% *	7.35%	14.63%	10.09%	8.05% *	8.89%
Wholesale trade	2.78%	4.48%	6.99% *	4.19%	8.24% *	8.70% *	2.91%	3.56%
Retail Trade	1.60%	1.94%	1.96%	2.11%	3.07%	3.06%	1.57%	2.29%
Fin., ins., real est.	3.01%	5.69%	3.97%	4.16%	5.05%	3.63%	3.58%	3.52%
Services	1.25%	2.66%	1.97%	1.64%	3.04%	2.12%	1.34%	1.64%
Unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1.37%	2.09%	2.39%	1.87%	2.66%	2.49%	1.60%	1.78%
For profit, unincorporated	2.29%	3.56%	3.72%	5.50% *	3.87%	7.16%	1.85%	3.12%
Nonprofit	1.51%	2.48%	3.60%	1.56%	3.32%	2.84%	1.37%	2.15%
Unknown	5.88%	--	--	22.11% *	11.35% *	5.76%	22.14% *	5.83%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3.78%	5.94%	2.57%	3.26%	8.57%	10.68%	3.00%	6.31%
5-9 years	2.48%	3.36%	3.44%	2.30%	7.00% *	8.89% *	1.72%	3.89%
10-19 years	1.84%	2.43%	2.66%	2.73%	5.23%	5.00%	1.96%	2.40%
20 or more years	1.27%	2.01%	3.07%	2.43%	1.91%	2.78%	1.53%	1.66%
Unknown	3.51%	--	29.81%	14.42%	3.15%	3.76%	13.90% *	3.53%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1.43%	8.12% *	4.25%	3.58%	1.39%	2.27%	3.59%	1.55%
1 location only	1.33%	1.83%	1.52%	1.34%	2.97%	9.68%	1.32%	1.76%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	3.18%	6.09%	7.50% *	5.17% *	5.97%	5.78%	2.92%	3.68%
25-49 %	3.06%	2.11%	3.13%	2.13%	2.23%	4.57%	1.80%	3.57%
50-74 %	1.85%	2.82%	2.65%	2.64%	4.51%	2.52%	2.21%	2.20%
75% or more	1.20%	3.03%	2.78%	2.62%	2.11%	2.87%	1.85%	1.82%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.47%	1.74%	1.60%	1.43%	1.57%	2.10%	1.31%	0.67%
Has union employees	3.92%	7.68% *	11.71% *	7.86%	9.00%	3.02%	5.07%	4.09%
Unknown	5.92%	14.17%	13.60% *	8.56% *	6.75% *	6.52%	5.64%	6.23%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	1.56%	2.78%	4.63%	1.56%	3.84%	2.92%	2.59%	1.99%
Less than 50% low wage	1.56%	2.39%	1.72%	1.94%	2.91%	2.04%	1.45%	1.79%
Unknown	3.19%	15.97% *	15.76% *	10.17% *	5.69%	3.37%	12.25% *	3.17%

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